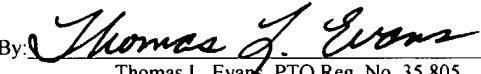




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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the **Abstract**.

There are no Amendments to the **Specification**.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the **Drawings**.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.